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New Airfield Near Kamenka

- At the end of December 1954 and the beginning of January 1955, a group of ten to twelve engineers and technicians inspected the area south of Kamenka (N 41-27, E 25-40), Krumovgrad Okoliya, and south of the Krumovgrad - Ivaylovgrad road. This area, which bears the Turkish name "Alan", meaning "plain", is 2½ to 3 kilometers long from east to west, and 2 kilometers wide from north to south and consists of land appropriated by the State and on which an airfield will be built during 1955.

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- Regional Cooperative Union) in Krumovgrad, the fuel depots of the Krumovgrad district cooperative will soon be moved in order to make way for the new airfield. the stone quarries of Surnak, Krumovgrad Okoliya, have already begun preparing stone for the new field.

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Military Depot Near Krumovgrad

- The ammunition depot of the Krumovgrad garrison is situated 1½ kilometers northwest of Krumovgrad and north of the Krumovgrad - Momchilgrad road. The depot consists of three stone buildings with red tile roofs. Two of these buildings contain ammunition and each is approximately 40 meters long, 30 meters wide and seven to eight meters high. There are no windows in the buildings which have two wooden doors each. The third building is smaller and is occupied by the guards. The area of the depot is approximately one kilometer square and surrounded by a barbed wire fence.
- The depot is guarded by 12 to 15 soldiers and entrance without permission is prohibited. One guard armed with a rifle guards the interior area during the day and at night five guards, two between the buildings and three along

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the fence, guard the interior area. The guardhouse has telephone communications with the staff of the Krumovgrad garrison.

5. [] this depot contained cartridges for rifles, machine guns, submachine guns, etc., as well as hand grenades, shells and explosives.

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Document Check Points in Krumovgrad Okoliya

6. [] the following document check points in Krumovgrad Okoliya which are maintained by the Militia or Frontier Troops:

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- a. Militia post at the point where the Krumovgrad-Momchilgrad road passes the end of Zvezdel (N 41-28, E 25-31); one Militiaman armed during the day with a pistol and during the night with a submachine gun; it is attached to Zvezdel Militia which is near the village council building and consists of six or seven Militiamen and one Junior Lieutenant chief who are armed with pistols and submachine guns of Soviet make; this check point examines the documents of all travelers on the Krumovgrad-Momchilgrad road;
- b. One Militia Junior Lieutenant, called automobile control, travels the Krumovgrad-Momchilgrad road on a motorcycle daily, stops all cars and examines documents of drivers and passengers and takes suspicious persons to the Militia in Krumovgrad, Momchilgrad or Zvezdel;
- c. Militia post consisting of two Militiamen located approximately one kilometer southeast of Momchilgrad at the junction of the roads to Krumovgrad and Zlatograd; the post is staffed with Militiamen armed with submachine guns at night and is probably attached to the Militia in Momchilgrad; it was a temporary post which sometimes lasted one to two days and examined all travelers on both roads;
- d. One combined Militia and Frontier Troop post situated in a small building north of the road bridge across the Arda River approximately two kilometers southeast of Kurdzhali; four Militiamen examine civilian travelers and six Frontier Troop soldiers examine military travelers; one Militiaman and one soldier are stationed on the bridge;
- e. One Militia post consisting of two Militiamen armed with submachine guns is situated at the point where the Popsko (N 41-33, E 25-51) road joins the Krumovgrad-Ivaylovgrad road; documents of all travelers are examined here;
- f. One post maintained by one Frontier Troop soldier attached to the Frontier Troop podelenie in Avren (N 41-20, E 25-42) is situated in the center of Avren and examines the documents of all travelers entering Avren;
- g. One post maintained by the Frontier Troop unit in Tokachka (N 41-23, E 25-32) which consists of 12 soldiers is located in the center of Tokachka on the village square and examines the documents of all persons visiting Tokachka; and
- h. One Militia post consisting of one Militiaman is located in the center of Strandshevo (N 41-38, E-25-46) near the village council building which examines the documents of all persons visiting Strandshevo.

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